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The Need to Address Emergency Medical Services

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 4/1/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:20

Description: KLEW News reported that Clarkston Fire Department is working on two grants through the assistance for firefighter grant program. The first grant they are applying for is to replace cardiac monitor defibrillators, the second grant is a regional grant application with Asotin County Fire District and the city of Asotin Fire Departments to purchase some test equipment. Clarkston Fire Chief Steve Cooper says it will take up to a year before they find out if they will receive the grant money from Homeland Security.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 4/8/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 3:00

Description: KLEW News reported that Lewiston City Council work session members tackled the issue of Emergency Services and consultants. Councilors and City Manager Jay Krauss rehashed some of the controversy surrounding the decision to table a proposal to hire a consultant to examine the fire department and ambulance service it offers outside of city limits. Krauss proposed that the city hire the International City/County Management Association for thirty thousand dollars to conduct a comprehensive review of services.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 4/9/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 2:17

Description: KLEW News reported that Marcia Banta, Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board chairperson, is not against a review of the city's fire and emergency services. The board did express some concerns about the proposal and asked for changes in the language of the proposal. Banta spoke on behalf of Emergency Medical Services and supported the hiring of International City/County Management Association for the review.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 4/15/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:35

Description: KLEW News reported that at the Lewiston City Council meeting the future of the valley's emergency services remains uncertain. The councilors voted 4-3 to conduct a cost-effectiveness study. Officials say the city's Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board, fire department personnel, and Presnell Gage will be asked to do the review, which would look at how the city's emergency services are used valley-wide and to what degree Lewiston's taxpayers are paying for runs outside the city limits.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 4/16/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 2:27

Description: KLEW News reported the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board held a public meeting, mostly from first responders that agree there is nothing wrong with the current system. The three-tiered system includes volunteer response units, small community ambulances, and the Lewiston ambulance service. City Councilor Jim Kluss asserted there have been no discussions about cutting the service off at the city limits. According to Lewiston Firefighter budget numbers, the average run costs just over 600 dollars, while the fire department gets back 330 dollars. Gaylon Waits, Lewiston Fire Department Captain commented that when it comes down to assessing the fees that are involved the Lewiston City Council needs a better understanding and coming up with some dollars in the budget.

The Need to Address Poor Road Conditions

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 4/16/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:28

Description: KLEW News reported that Wal-Mart is working with the city of Clarkston to help pay for some of the impact from it's new super center. The national retailer has agreed to pay for traffic lights at 5th and Fair and Bridge and 15th, which could cost up to three hundred thousand dollars each. They will also pay for street widening along Port Drive and other traffic control issues. According to a traffic impact study, a new Wal-Mart could mean 9 to 10 thousand cars traveling the streets in the area, which means a lot of extra wear and tear on those city streets.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 4/17/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:40

Description: KLEW News reported that Idaho's Transportation Department board made their yearly stop in Lewiston this week. Pam Lowe, Director of Idaho Transportation Department says they've had some great ideas that need done such as roadway widening, and infrastructure improvement. Lowe says federal funding in general has been pretty flat and she hopes it will be a priority for next year's Legislature. As far as local priorities, officials are still looking to finish a four-lane improvement on Highway 95 between Moscow and Thorn Creek Road.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 5/5/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 0:24

Description: KLEW News reported that City of Lewiston Construction crews were out in full force on Bryden Avenue today. Crews were filling in cracks in the road with new tar. Crews also poured concrete for a strip of new sidewalk near 10th street. They say it will be complete after a few touchups and finishings.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 5/15/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:56

Description: KLEW News reported that Idaho Transportation Department is in the process of opening up bids for construction on a summertime project on the Lewiston grade. Engineer Joe Schacher says it's not so much winter wear but old age. The Lewiston Grade had its last overhaul in 1999 and they only expected it to last about 8 years. We've had lots of motorists concerned about safety issues but if people go the posted 55 miles per hour, you should be okay.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 6/10/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 0:59

Description: KLEW News reported that Nez Perce County equipment operator Brian Bolen was tending to the various potholes and rough patches on Mill Road. Bolen says the majority of the road's traffic is truck drivers. He says the rocky and bumpy stretches on the street can be a hazard so they are cutting the road to dig out soft patches and saw off spots to make it smoother.

The Need to Address Workforce Recruitment

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 4/9/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:30

Description: KLEW News reported that Cathy Silak, President and CEO of the Idaho Community Foundation addressed the Valley Rotarians. The Idaho Community Foundation focuses on giving funds to scholarships, and innovative programs. The University of Idaho received a grant for over \$52,000.00 that will help low-income students, as well as a special program that helps students achieve success once they reach campus.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 4/25/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 0:55

Description: KLEW News reported that a two day conference featuring the latest in the diesel industry wrapped up today at Lewis- Clark State College. Diesel Technology Instructor, Bill Frei says the conference taught updates in the 2007 to 2010 emission standards, hydraulics and biodiesel training. The industry changes so fast, if teachers don't have an opportunity to get some of that training, we become obsolete very quickly and then you're not teaching the latest to the students. The instructors came from all over the western United States and Canada.

Program: Northwest Morning

Date/Time: 5/7/08, 8:25 a.m.

Duration: 4:30

Description: Keith Havens host of Northwest Morning interviewed Christine Frei, Executive Director of Clearwater Economic Development about the upcoming 2008 Workforce Summit for North Central Idaho. The summit is focused on attracting and retaining employees and employers. Due to slowdowns in certain industries there are workforce shortages in small manufacturing, health care, banking, technical fields, and transportation.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 5/13/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 0:49

Description: KLEW News reported that Clarkston High School DECA students traveled to Atlanta, Georgia to compete in the business and marketing competition. A top ten finalist Gavin Lejameyer says with the help of Palouse Economic Development Council, they developed a creative marketing campaign for Lewis-Clark manufacturing jobs in the valley to market those jobs to high school students.

Program: KLEW-TV News
Date/Time: 5/30/08, 6:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:27

Description: KLEW News reported that Governor Butch Otter toured the construction site of the Nursing/Health Sciences Building on Lewis-Clark State College campus. Dene Thomas, Lewis-Clark State College President, boasts that they will double their nurse output and Otter says the program may encourage four year degree nursing students to go on to become doctors that are much needed in Idaho.

The Need to Address Affordable Health Care

Program: KLEW-TV News
Date/Time: 4/28/08, 6:00 p.m.
Duration: 0:47

Description: KLEW News reported that the Smile Mobile, a dentist's office on wheels pulled into Clarkston today. Pat Fowler with Asotin County Health District says there is a big need for kids to be seen by a dentist in Asotin County. Doctor Bender will screen kids whose families are on a limited income. They do fluoride varnishes and later in the week repair kids teeth. About 60 children will use the service.

Program: KLEW-TV News
Date/Time: 5/8/08, 6:00 p.m.
Duration: 0:44

Description: KLEW News reported that the Washington Department of Health has launched a new effort to help pregnant women quit smoking. The Tobacco Quit Line, 1-800-Quit-Now, provides free help to pregnant women who smoke before and after the baby is born. That help includes free nicotine replacement medications when appropriate and approved by the woman's doctor.

Program: KLEW-TV News
Date/Time: 5/29/08, 6:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:02

Description: KLEW News reported that Quality Behavioral Health held a public meeting teamed up with Washington State University to find the gaps in services for those in need of care for substance abuse and mental health issues. What we're finding is that there is an increasing need for a variety of services and we did a survey with the primary stakeholders and service providers in the area and asked them what they see as the most important needs for this area. Quality Behavioral Health hopes to use this information to form a task force and apply for grants in order to aid in filling in the gaps.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 5/30/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:40

Description: KLEW News reported that Veterans in the surrounding area would no longer have to plan a road trip to get health care services. Officials held the grand opening of the Veterans Clinic that will provide a number of essential services for local vets. The new, fully equipped medical center will serve about eight times as many patients as they were serving before.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 6/5/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 0:32

Description: KLEW News reported that today's annual Health and Fitness Fair was held at the Lewiston Community Center. Over 40 vendors showed off their goods and services to hundreds of interested browsers. The Aquatic Center, Yoga Center, local health groups and many more were on hand to teach people what they offer. You could have your blood pressure checked and your blood sugar tested.

The Need to Address Land Development

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 4/30/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:28

Description: KLEW News reported that The Port of Clarkston is interested in a piece of county property in the Clarkston Heights for an industrial park. Michelle Bly from Progressive Engineering Company that is working with the port says the port received a grant to do a feasibility study about the need for an industrial park. The engineering company has determined a 120-acre piece of property on Evans road near Ben Johnson Road is a good fit for those needs. Other areas they looked at were too far away from infrastructure, so it was cost prohibitive, or the parcels weren't large enough.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 5/1/08, 5:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:38

Description: KLEW News reported that tomorrow is the grand opening at the Palouse Ridge Golf Club, Washington State University's soon to be 18-hole course. Bruce Perisho, General Manager Palouse Ridge Golf Club says they don't have a set date on when the big course will open, but they now have a complete practice facility. The biggest hurdle for the course in the past year has been a battle for water rights. Water conservation groups have been critical of water being pulled from Palouse aquifers, but Perisho says a recent victory in the courts for the university puts that issue in the past.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 5/2/08, 5:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:45

Description: KLEW News reported that Washington State University broke ground yesterday at the site of the new 229 beds LEED Silver Dormitory. The groundbreaking kicked off a ten-year plan to revamp residence hall living. This new LEED Silver building will go green using storm-water rain gardens and heating and cooling systems provided by geothermal wells.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 5/12/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 0:45

Description: KLEW News reported that Nez Perce County Commissioners approved a transfer of property across the street from the current fire station near Peck, Idaho. Officials from Big Canyon Fire District have said they're anticipating the growth of their district. The transfer of county property would include a reversionary clause, which means the property would once again become the county's, if it was no longer used for the fire district.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 5/16/08, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:30

Description: KLEW News reported that Clarkston Port Commissioners talk new developments. Pete Broyles along with his partners have dreamed of opening their own brewery for ten years. Today Broyles gave a presentation to port commissioners asking for the Frito-Lay building be divided into 2 leases. Frito-Lay would keep one side of the building and their brewery would move into the other side. Broyles says his brewery would make a positive impact on the area and is a great fit for the vision the port has for the area. The port says that they are happy with the idea and hope to work out a deal.